

24 JUN 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: Col White

SUBJECT: International Diplomatic Communication.
(Proposed Legislation to Permit Reciprocal
Radio Agreements)

1. You wrote the following to me on a routing slip which transmitted a copy of the Director's letter to General Cutler on the above subject:

"Assume we are to keep plugging away at this in order to be able to comply with the last paragraph. Suspense: 1 Dec 57"

2. On 13 June, General Cutler replied to the Director (and to State, Defense and Hoover as well) stating that the Director of CIA advised that CIA and Hoover have not as yet been able to reach agreement and recommended that action be deferred pending more exhaustive investigation in the ensuing months, with a view to submitting a recommendation prior to the convening of Congress in 1958. He then said, "in light of the foregoing, further action will not be taken by this office with respect to the subject until such time as the report requested by the President is submitted for consideration."

3. Your assumption as quoted above is correct. For your information I have a complete file on this question of reciprocity.

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